

Special Branch

No. **D 3566**

April 29, 1938

Date **30/4/38**

Dispatch of H.I. The Master of Japan  
- Special Celebrations

In connection with the passage of General  
Mitsuyasu from Hong Kong to the residence of  
the Consul General for Japan, 15 Seymour Road, the  
following officers will take up the points allotted  
to them:

Searchmen - Road Bridge:	D. L. Golder
Searchmen - Police Rds.	Rev. 102
Searchmen - Working Rds:	D. L. Tilton
Working - Honan Rds:	D. L. C. 74
Working - Chokiang Rds:	D. L. I. Duncan
Working - Thibet Rds:	D. L. Moore
B'roll - Hohank Rds:	D. L. S. Mac Adie
B'roll - Carter Rds:	D. L. Litta
B'roll - Medhurst Rds :	D. L. Prokofiev
B'roll - Seymour Rds: )	D. L. S. Jones
& to residence of )	D. L. Tchernomsky
Consul-General )	D. L. C. 77

*Bomb outrage  
at Hong Kong Park  
- see S. 3586*

The General's party will consist of four cars:  
No. 1 conveying the General with an armed military  
policeman; No. 2 three men with carbines; No. 3 Chief  
of Staff and No. 4 Army Adjutants. These vehicles  
will be led by a Municipal Police motor cycle and  
followed by a motor car containing foreign members  
of the Municipal Police. The General is scheduled  
to leave Hong Kong Park shortly after 11.30 a.m. and  
travel via Brochuam, Working and Bubbling Well Roads.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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Staff to note  
*[Signature]*

A. "C" Division

April 27, 1932.

Deputy Commissioner (Divisions).

Parade of Japanese Troops on occasion of  
M.I.J.S. Birthday on 29th April

One Regiment will be billeted in Japanese School, North Szechuen Road, and one Regiment in Japanese School, Range Road.

The following units will participate in the parade on 29th:

- 1 Regiment Cavalry
- 3 Regiments of Infantry
- 1 Machine Gun Regiment
- 1 Howitzer Battery
- 1 Mountain Battery
- 1 Transport Company (70 Cars)
- 1 Company Tanks
- 1 Company Armoured Cars.

The above troops will assemble from Kiangwan and be in position along Kiangwan Road north of Public School for Boys at 8.30 a.m. and be inspected by Major General Shirakawa.

After inspection (Approximately 9 a.m.) troops will move off as follows:

3 Regiments of Infantry to Hongkew Park by back gate. Transport Company will move south along Dixwell Road and follow No. 3 Bus Route.

Remaining units will march south along North Szechuen Road - Range Road - Chapoo Road - Yulu Road - Woosung Road - Boone Road - Seward Road -

Quintessence Road - Broadway to Hung Kow Hill.

After an inspection in Hong Kow Park the 3 Infantry Regiments will march off at approximately 11 a.m. 2 regiments will follow the same route as the main body. 1 Regiment will follow the same route to Seward Road, then to Dixwell Road - Broadway. Naval armoured cars will proceed from Loosung Road to North Szechuen Road and return via North Szechuen Road.

The Japanese civilian population have been asked to be at Hong Kow Park by 9 a.m. and will line North Szechuen Road Extension to watch the march.

The following traffic arrangements will be made:

- (1) All Trams to be stopped on North Szechuen Road Extension, Fangle Road, East of North Szechuen Road and Loosung Road between 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
- (2) Buses not to proceed north of North Szechuen and Dixwell Roads between 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
- (3) North bound vehicle traffic on North Szechuen Road Extension to be diverted up Berroch Road and North Szechuen Road.
- (4) Cars of spectators at the parade to park on North Szechuen Road south of junction of North Szechuen Road and Kiangwan Road.
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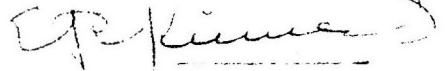
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Games for children will be held on the park during the afternoon.



Divisional Officer "C" Division.

Copies to P.O. (A. & T. E.)

P.O. (Crime)

P.A. to C.P.

P.O. (Traffic)

A.C. (Special Branch)

D.O. "D"

Chief Inspector i/c Hongkew

Inspector i/c Dixwell Road.

*Copies have been given to  
British Military and S1  
and S2 on 28th. J.P.*

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Parade of Japanese troops on occasion of  
H.I.J.M. Birthday on 29th April

The following units will participate in the parade on 29th:

- 1 Regiment Cavalry
- 32 Regiments of Infantry
- 1 Machine Gun Regiment
- 1 Howitzer Battery
- 1 Mountain Battery
- 1 Transport Company (70 Cars)
- 1 Company Tanks
- 1 Company Armoured Cars.

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3 Regiments of Infantry to Hongkew Park by back gate  
Transport Company will move south along Dixwell Road  
and follow No.6 Bus Route.

Remaining units will march south along North Szechuen  
Road - Range Road - Chapoo Road - Yalu Road -  
Woosung Road - Boone Road - Seward Road -  
Muirhead Road - Broadway to Kung Dah Mill.

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General Shirakawa

Captain Dicker, on behalf of Brigadier Fleming, asks for a Police Car to escort General Shirakawa from Szechuen Road Bridge to the Japanese Consul-General's residence, 15 Seymour Road. This car to be manned by foreigners. The time is not quite certain, but the General will not leave Hongkew Park before 11.30 a.m. on April 29. There will be four cars : No. 1 General Shirakawa with a military policeman armed with a revolver. No.2 Three men with carbine. No. 3 Chief of Staff. No. 4 Army Adjutants . The Police car should fall in at the rear of the fourth car.

I suggest a motor cycle in addition to lead the procession and arrangements to be made for an uninterrupted passage so far as possible.

Route : Szechmen Road to Hanking Road to Seymour Road.

P.S. The four cars conveying the Japanese official party will be preceded by a motor cycle and followed by a motor car.

Special Branch,  
Shanghai Municipal Police,  
April 29 1932.

Commissioner of Police.  
Sir,

Information.

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*J. H. Evans*  
Officer i/c Special Branch.



COMMUNIQUE IN ENGLISH IS  
MERELY A ROUGH TRANSLATION  
OF AN ORIGINAL IN JAPANESE

JAPANESE CONSULATE GENERAL  
25-A WHANGPOO ROAD, SHANGHAI  
APRIL 28, 1932, (AFTERNOON)

COMMUNIQUE (1)

(1) An official reception to celebrate the birthday of His Imperial Japanese Majesty will be held from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. at the official residence of the Japanese Consul-General, to which function invitations have been issued.

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The order of the Military Review in celebration of the birthday of His Imperial Japanese Majesty, weather permitting, will be as follows:

(2) Military Review at the Hongkew Park,

9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Air Parade 10:00 a.m.

(Note. Traffic is expected to be heavy. Those who are invited to the Reserved Section are requested to be at the corner, next to the Headquarters of the Japanese Naval Landing Force, of Kiangwan and North Szechuen Roads by 9:00 a.m.)

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(3) Other ceremonies at the Hongkew Park on the same occasion will be observed as follows:

Ceremony under the auspices of the Japanese Community, 11:30 to 12:00 noon

Salute of 101 guns, 12:00 noon

Stunt flying, School-children's mass games and

Military Band beginning from 1:00 p.m.

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Extract from Daily Intelligence Report dated 29-4-32.

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Birthday of H.I.M. The Emperor of Japan - Official Celebrations.

The following constitute the principal events for the celebration today of the Birthday of the Japanese Emperor :-

9.30 a.m. to 11 a.m.	Military Review at Hongkew Park.
11.30 a.m. to 12 noon	Celebration Ceremony at Hongkew Park.
12 noon and 1 p.m.	Reception by Consul-General Murai at residence on Seymour Road.
1.30 p.m. to 3 p.m.	Stunt flying by 2 military planes. School children's mass games. Naval Band Renditions.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
C. & S. B. REGISTRY.

No. D. 3566.

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D.O. "C" Division

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D.O. "D"

Chief Inspector i/c Hongkew

Inspector i/c Dixwell Road.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
C. & S. B. REGISTRY.

No. D 3566.

April 25, 1932 Date 27.4.32

S.5(b.D.I. Prince)

It is reported that the Japanese festivities on April 29 will include the firing of one hundred and one guns.

Please request the Chinese newspapers to publish this information so that the population will not be alarmed.

*J. H. Evans*

Officer i/c Special Branch.

*S.O.*

*Mr. [Signature]*

*Please notify all Chinese Newspapers re publication of the above.*

*Report result ———*

*[Signature]*  
*S.H.*

*Sir:*

*Attended to*

*Coh Sih Kya*

*C.A.*

*27/4/32*

*Ofc Sp. Br.:*

*Sir.*

*Please see attached translations of announcements in Chinese press re the above.*

*File [Signature]*  
*27.4.32*

### GUN FIRE ON JAPANESE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY.

The Sin Wan Pao publishes the following item on April 27, 1932:-

At 11.30 a.m. Friday (April 29) the Japanese Army will celebrate the birthday anniversary of the Japanese Emperor by firing 101 shots. This does not mean a resumption of hostilities in Shanghai. Residents should not be alarmed.

The Shun Pao and the Eastern Times publish the following report on April 27:-

April 29 is the birthday anniversary of the Japanese Emperor. 101 blank shots will be fired by the Japanese army at the Rifle Range at 11 a.m. on that day. The calibre of the gun used will be 7½ m.m. The public should not be excited upon hearing the gunfire.

The China Times published the following report on April 26:-

The Shanghai Municipal Council has issued the following notice:-

The Japanese forces will celebrate the birthday anniversary of their Emperor on April 29. At 11.30 a.m. they will fire 101 blank shots at the Rifle Range. This does not mean that hostilities have been resumed. Residents should remain undisturbed.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
C. & S. B. REGISTRY.

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SI,

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please pass to Reg.  
Wife.

*JS*

Original sent to  
C. D. I. Prince on 25.4.32